

641—186.7 (135A) Conflict of interest. A conflict of interest exists when members of the council or committee participate in a way that directly affects the financial interests of the council or committee members.

186.7(1) To avoid conflict of interest issues, council or committee members who have a financial interest in an action must abstain from participating in the entire process including discussion and voting.

186.7(2) The council or committee members who have or think they may have a conflict of interest shall declare that there is or may be a conflict of interest and request a determination from the department.

186.7(3) If a conflict of interest is determined to exist, council or committee members shall abstain from voting and shall be recorded as abstaining when votes are taken.

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